

**To:** Whitley, Christopher[Whitley.Christopher@epa.gov]  
**From:** Thomas, Hattie  
**Sent:** Wed 1/29/2014 6:48:28 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Response to Dr. Robert Criss' comments on West Lake GCPT results

Hi - please note. Thanks - HLT

-----Original Message-----

From: Brooks, Karl  
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 11:33 AM  
To: Thomas, Hattie; Hammerschmidt, Ron; Tapia, Cecilia  
Cc: Hague, Mark  
Subject: FW: Response to Dr. Robert Criss' comments on West Lake GCPT results

OPA: let him know we now have his inquiry. CT/RH: determine if this claim warrants EPA reply. If so, then work with OPA to determine who responds and when. If not, OPA close loop with Grant.

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Karl Brooks  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Bissell, Grant [mailto:gbissell@ksdk.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 11:23 AM  
To: Brooks, Karl  
Subject: Response to Dr. Robert Criss' comments on West Lake GCPT results

Hello Mr. Brooks,  
This is Grant Bissell from NewsChannel 5 in St. Louis.  
I'm writing to see if you have a response to the claims made by Robert Criss, a professor at Washington University, about the ground testing done at West Lake Landfill late last year.  
One of his biggest objections to EPA's findings is he claims the equipment was calibrated for background near the landfill, which threw off the numbers.  
I sent you a similar note yesterday, but I don't think it went through. We're in the midst of an email transition at the station.  
Thanks for your time.

Sent from my iPhone